AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An X-ray apparatus <u>for making X-ray images of a patient,</u> ~~in particular a mammographic X-ray apparatus, having~~ <u>the X-ray apparatus</u> comprising:

~~~~an X-ray source operable to generate an~~~~ <u>an X-ray source operable to generate an</u> X-ray beam ~~(11.1) that is generated by an X-ray source (5.1) and can be~~ <u>which is limited</u> ~~delimited~~ by a diaphragm<u>, and</u> ~~(4.1) for making X-ray images of a patient, and having~~

an illuminating beam ~~(7.1)~~, generated by indicator ~~means~~ in the form of LEDs, <u>which illuminate</u> ~~(6), for illuminating~~ a corresponding X-ray field on ~~the~~ <u>a</u> surface of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> patient,

~~————characterized in that~~

~~————~~<u>wherein</u> at least one LED ~~(6.2)~~ is disposed between the X-ray source ~~(5.2)~~ and the diaphragm ~~(4.2)~~, ~~and~~ the illuminating beam ~~(7.2)~~ of the LED ~~(6.2)~~ is aimed in an undeflected fashion at the X-ray field; and

~~————~~ <u>wherein</u> the at least one LED ~~(6.2)~~ is pivotable out of the X-ray beam ~~(11.2)~~.

2. (currently amended) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 1, having a filter array ~~(3)~~ between the X-ray source ~~(5.2)~~ and the diaphragm ~~(4.2)~~, wherein the at least one LED ~~(6.2)~~ is mounted on the filter array ~~(3)~~.

3. (currently amended) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 2, wherein the at least one LED ~~(6.2)~~ is positionable in the filter array ~~(3), in particular in place of a filter (8.1; 8.2; 8.3) and is pivotable out of the X-ray beam (11.2)~~.

4. (currently amended) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 3, wherein the at least one LED ~~(6.2)~~ is pivotable out of the X-ray beam ~~(11.2)~~ by rotation of the filter array ~~(3)~~ about ~~its~~ <u>a</u> longitudinal axis <u>of the filter array</u>.

5. (new) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 1, wherein the X-ray apparatus is a mammographic X-ray apparatus.

6. (new) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 2, wherein the filter array comprises at least one LED and at least one filter.

7. (new) The X-ray apparatus as defined by claim 6, wherein the at least one LED is pivotable out of the X-ray beam by rotation of the filter array about a longitudinal axis of the filter array.